

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, claims 3-5, 11-13, 17, 18 are objected to; claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-16 and 19-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Jang (KR 1020020033857); claims 1, 6-9, 14-16 and 21-23 as being anticipated by Kim (US Patent No. 6,369,372); and claims 2, 10, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of White et al. (US Patent No. 4,313,043). The foregoing rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 11 and 21-22 have been amended and claim 23 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the claim amendments are illustrated in FIG. 1 and found in paragraph [0033] on page 6 of the Specification. Claims 1-22 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 3 and 11 have been rewritten into independent form to be allowable. Thus, claims 4, 5, 12, 13, 17 and 18 which depend from claims 3 and 11, respectively are now deemed allowable.

Jang discloses a wall-mounted microwave oven having an integral reinforcing unit interposed between the bottom plate and the top plate to connect the bottom plate to the top plate (see Abstract).

Kim discloses a wall-mounted microwave oven having a grill member and a pair of support brackets provided between a main body and the outer casing adjacent to the opposite sides of the grill member, each support bracket comprising a first flange disposed on the top surface of the front plate and a second flange coupled with a top plate of the outer casing (see column 3, lines 34-44).

White et al. discloses a combination microwave oven and exhaust vent and installation mounting method using bolts and screws to mount the microwave oven to a wall board and at least one wall support member or stud (see FIGS. 2 and 3; and column 3, lines 65 – column 4, line 1).

However, neither of the foregoing references relied upon disclose a wall-mounted type microwave oven secured to an installation base and comprising "...a hanger member located between the outer cabinet and the inner cabinet, and extending rearwardly toward a back portion of the microwave oven at an upper portion of the electric component compartment ...," as recited in amended claim 1.

Amended claims 7, 8 and 21-22 include similar recitations as the above particular

features of amended claim 1.

Moreover, dependent claims 2, 4-6, 9-10 and 12-20 recite patentably distinguishing features of their own. For example, claim 12 recites "the seat piece extends from a lower surface of the hanger member to seat the nut thereon, and the hook piece is positioned adjacent to the nut when the nut is seated on the seat piece...."

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections and objections is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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